



PASS IT TO ME!—Like a basketball player awaiting a rebound in a dream sequence, a worker guides a massive aluminum sphere into place. The metal ball will store liquid hydrogen in Sacramento, Calif.

C&D Recommends General Clean-up On Industry Hunt

A strong recommendation that Hertford, in its efforts to secure additional industry, conduct a general clean up campaign within the town limits and to the approaches of the community, was made by the Conservation and Development Department following a review here of an industrial survey prepared by the Perquimans Chamber of Commerce.

Following the review of the report, which was conducted by Eugene Harris of the C & D Department, Allan Mills, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, reported the local Chamber had received a letter of recommendations from the State Department.

Included in these suggested areas for further investigation for community development were the following items: (1) Increase number of the labor supply (2) Work out agreements concerning expansion of utility and power lines to prospective industrial sites; (3) General improvement of business district, additional motel or hotel accommodations and increased restaurant facilities.

The recommendation letter also pointed out need for establishment of a community planning study and a development corporation. It urged continued effort on the part of the community to secure additional medical facilities.

Continuing the letter to the Chamber of Commerce said, "the central business district has been touched upon but what is needed is an old fashioned clean-up, fix-up, paint-up campaign on a communitywide basis which could have a solid effect on the town's appearance. Hertford's natural beauty should be exploited to the fullest and not allowed to be overshadowed by depressing conditions.

Mills reported the industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce plans an early meeting to explore the possibilities as set forth in the recommendations of the C & D Department to exploit the community's search for industry.

Little League News
On July 19 at the Perquimans County Central Grammar School there will be a doubleheader baseball game and fish fry. The games will be between Parkville community and Woodville-Chapinokoke community. These games will start at 2 and 4 P. M. with the 13-15 year olds playing first and the 10-12 year olds playing at 4 o'clock. Tickets for the fish fry are on sale in the two communities. The money made on the supper will be divided by the two communities and will be used to buy baseball equipment for the two teams. The supper will be served from 6 to 7:45 P. M. Please buy your tickets in advance so that you will be expected and your supper will be ready for you.

These ball games and all the others are sponsored by the community development organizations in the communities of Perquimans County.

Schedule
July 15—Hertford vs. Parkville at Winfall. New Hope vs. Belvidere at Belvidere.
July 19—Woodville vs. Parkville at Winfall. Hertford vs. New Hope at New Hope. Bethel vs. Whiteston at Whiteston.

Age 10-12
Won Lost
Parkville 3 0
Hertford 3 1
Bethel 2 3
Belvidere 1 1
Woodville 1 2
New Hope 1 4

Age 13-15
Won Lost
Belvidere 3 1
Bethel 4 2
Hertford 3 2
Whiteston 2 2
New Hope 2 3
Parkville 1 3
Woodville 1 3

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Tucker, Jr. of Henderson announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Holmes, born Friday, July 7, Mrs. Tucker is the former Miss Maude Holmes.

Soil Conservation Report Is Given For Fiscal Year

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961, thirty-one Perquimans County farmers prepared conservation plans for their farms. This makes a total of 650 Perquimans County farmers with basic conservation plans cooperating with the Albemarle Soil Conservation District.

Thirty-six miles of open ditches were constructed and five farm ponds were dug to furnish water for livestock.

Twelve group drainage projects were completed for a total length of 5.5 miles. These group jobs benefited 39 farms and 916 acres of land.

Hardwood trees were cut or poisoned on 39 acres of woodland to provide more space for pines to grow. Pine stands on 27 acres were thinned.

The Perquimans County Supervisors of Albemarle Soil Conservation District sponsored a Conservation Poster Contest in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades during February. The Supervisors sponsored Soil Stewardship Week, May 7-14, 1961. Material on Soil Stewardship was furnished to the ministers in the county.

Town Board In Routine Session

Hertford's Town Board met Monday night in a routine meeting. In the absence of Mayor V. N. Darden, Commissioner Henry C. Sullivan presided over the session.

The board heard complaints regarding parking situations on Front Street, adjacent to the Court House, but took no action on a request for a parking area, referring the matter to the Town Manager, Mr. Darden, for further action.

Fire Chief R. C. Elliott informed the board the State Firemen's Convention will be held August 8 and 9 in Goldsboro and requested the board to appropriate expense funds for local delegates. This action was taken by the board.

The board also discussed possible action being taken against property owners who do not maintain houses and buildings within the town limits, in such condition the buildings are classified as fire hazards.

Beagle Club Holds Another Fun Trial

The Albemarle Beagle Club held its second "fun trial" Sunday afternoon, July 9, on the farm of Charles White, Sr. There were seven 15-inch dogs entered and twenty-four 13-inch dogs.

Winners were as follows:
13-inch dogs—1st, Holly Run Red, owned by Thomas Lane; 2nd, Wood's Showoff, owned by Thomas Lane; 3rd, Harrison's Sputnik, owned by Walter Harrison; 4th, Perrydyse Katie Mae, owned by Ike Perry; 5th, Eddie's Blue, owned by Eddie Barber.

15-inch dogs—1st, Insoce's Perquimans Shorty, owned by B. R. Insoce; 2nd, Bob Kemp, owned by Alton Moore; 3rd, Eddie's Tom, owned by Pete Riddick; 4th, Kent's Molly Kay, owned by B. R. Insoce.

The club will hold a chicken supper for members and their wives Wednesday night, July 19, at 7 o'clock, behind the Hertford ice plant. At this time, trophies and ribbons will be presented to the above winners.

QUARTERLY MEETING
Eastern Quarterly Meeting of Friends to be held at the Up River Friends Church on Saturday and Sunday, July 15-16. Young Friends Quarterly Meeting on Friday evening, July 14, at 8 o'clock at the Community House.



HIGH FLYING CLASSROOM—The first television lessons ever telecast from an airplane were beamed to classrooms in six states from this four-engined DC-6AB. The craft carried six and one-half tons of TV equipment, including a 24-foot retractable antenna, for showing its taped programs. It circles Montpelier, Ind., during the telecast.

Peanut Situation Reviewed And Tips Given On Crops

The peanut producing areas of North Carolina have experienced extremely heavy rains in the last two weeks. The total volume of water is probably no greater than experienced in past years, but in many areas up to four or five inches of rain have been experienced within a matter of a few hours. These types of rains have a tendency to wash out the land plaster which has been applied to the peanut crop. Since land plaster is a high, soluble material, excessive rains which we have experienced will cause the land plaster to dissolve and run off or either leach out—at least, leach away from the fruiting zone of the peanut plant. Consequently, when the plids begin forming, the calcium applied with land plaster is not present. The method of two applications of land plaster has been generally recommended as an insurance against just such conditions which we have experienced with the heavy rains recently. If one application of land plaster was made prior to the rains, it is a pretty safe bet that the plaster is gone and a second application should be applied in order that adequate calcium is present to make the crop. At least 400 pounds of plaster should be applied during the last half of July, depending on the age of the peanuts. This is one of the best insurance features that can be done at the present time. It has been reported that Southern Stem Rot is showing up in some fields, too, which is earlier than normal. If Stem Rot has been observed in past years on the farm, it would be highly advisable to check the peanut fields very carefully and if Stem Rot is showing up, it might be well to use terracolor in the second application of the land plaster to help control the Stem Rot organism. Terracolor has proven to be quite effective in the control of Stem Rot, but due to its high cost one should be sure that the Stem Rot problem is present in his field before deciding to use terracolor. Farmers not sure that they have a Stem Rot problem should consult their County Agent for technical advice.

Any willing plants observed in the field should be carefully investigated as they could be suffering from Stem Rot or Collar Rot. Terracolor, though effective on Stem Rot, is not effective on Collar Rot.

June Police Report Shows 12 Arrests
Police Captain B. L. Gibbs on Monday night made his June Police Department report to the Hertford Town Board, revealing 12 arrests had been made by the department, with 11 defendants having been found guilty and one acquitted.

The police answered 87 calls, extended 83 courtesies, found 7 doors unlocked, nine lights were reported out and three windows discovered unlocked. The police car traveled 2,245 miles, using 220 gallons of gas.

EAST CAROLINA NIGHT
East Carolina College Night will be observed at the Lost Colony Saturday, August 5, it was reported today by Mrs. Julian C. Powell, who stated individuals who desire tickets for this event should contact her not later than July 25.

Education Board Rules Out Summer School Sessions

Pete Cook Attends National FHA Meet

Miss Pete Cook, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cook, of Route 3, Hertford, is among the 900 teenage delegates attending the 1961 national meeting of the Future Homemakers of America. Delegates have come from all states including Alaska and Hawaii and from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands to represent the 500,926 members of this high school organization for students studying home economics. They are accompanied by 250 adult advisers.

During their four-day meeting, the Future Homemakers will show that they are one group of high school youth who believe it's up to teenagers themselves to improve teenage values. Theme for their meeting is "Youth—Measure Your Values." Dr. Bernice Milburn Moore, assistant to the director of the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, and consultant on home and family life education, Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas, made the opening address on "What Are Values?"

In coming sessions, the youth will develop understandings of where and how they get their values and how values influence their decisions. Every delegate will be responsible for trying to stimulate further thinking about teenage values and for putting ideas into action in local chapters.

Pete, a senior at Perquimans High, is state treasurer and is serving as an usher and as a member of the listening team which is the method being used to evaluate the convention.

Other members of the North Carolina delegation include the seven other state officers, eight district advisers, 17 student delegates and the state advisor and the supervisor of home economics.

4-H Adult Leaders Plan Annual Picnic

On July 10 the Perquimans County 4-H adult leaders held their regular bi-monthly meeting. Clyde Lane, president, called the meeting to order and after a supper consisting of sandwiches and home-made ice cream, Mrs. Roy Vickers gave an inspiring devotional.

The leaders discussed the 4-H picnic to be held in August. Mrs. Fannie Hurdle, Mrs. Floyd Mathews and Mrs. Claude Williams were appointed to make arrangements for the picnic. It was announced that 4-H Club Week would be held July 24-29. Any 4-H Club member 14 years old or older may attend as a delegate. Perquimans County 4-H'ers will go to camp August 7-12 at Roanoke Island 4-H Camp.

The program consisted of two district winning demonstrations. They were Harriette and Billy Williams, who gave their demonstration entitled "It's Egg Time," and Joe Haskett, who showed the leaders "The Effect of Voltage Drop on the Operation of Electrical Equipment."

Education Board Rules Out Summer School Sessions

Final action on requests for summer classes in Perquimans County elementary grades was taken here Monday night when the Board of Education meeting in special session, voted against adoption of such a program, and J. T. Biggers, superintendent of schools, announced under the action there will be no summer school for these grades.

Under provisions provided for in the school B budget, the board elected Mrs. Becky D. White to serve as secretary in the white schools of the county, and Mrs. Pearl R. Knight was elected to a similar position in the Negro schools. Each will act as clerical assistant to the principals.

The board reviewed and approved the plan to use extra teachers assigned to the county, as also provided through the State budget. One teacher has been allotted for white schools and two teachers to Negro schools.

After some discussion, the Board instructed the superintendent to secure estimates of costs for installation of a new water line to Perquimans High School and present these figures to the Board of County Commissioners with a request for funds immediately to carry out this project.

Mr. Biggers was also instructed to contact attorneys concerning the school site at Perquimans Union School and request action toward acquiring this site be expedited.

The board then held an open discussion concerning various programs in the county schools and ways to improve the quality of instruction offered the children of Perquimans County.

Library Reports Record Book Stock

The Perquimans County Library in its yearly statistical report as of June 30, shows a book stock of 14,760 volumes. 733 are new books added this year. Of these 47 are memorial books and 125 others were bought with the library's share of the interest from the Skinner Trust Fund. The rest were bought with funds from the State Aid to Public Libraries.

The book circulation from the main library, bookmobile, Belvidere station and the Joseph Judkins King Street Branch totaled 31,837, an increase of 1,739 over last year's circulation.

Since the report was compiled, two memorial books have been received: The Compleat Cruiser by Herreshoff and My Friend the Rose by Lester, both given in memory of Dr. C. A. Davenport.

Other new books are: The Edge of Sadness by O'Conner, Lanterns and Lances by James Thurber, Of Yachts and Men by Atkin, The Rudder Treasury, Sports Illustrated book on tennis, Life Magazine's book on Japan, the current issue of Horizon and the usual light romances and Westerns.

Fifty new easy readers have been added also for the young children's summer reading.

Varied Docket In Recorder's Court Following Recess

Perquimans Recorder's Court held a busy session here Tuesday, disposing of 26 court cases following a week's recess last week.

Twelve months sentences were meted out to Cleveland and Pearl Riddick, Negroes, after each had been found guilty on charges of engaging in an affair. The sentences were ordered suspended upon payment of fines of \$200 and costs each.

McKinley Jones, Negro, was found guilty on charges of being drunk, assault, resisting arrest and destruction of property. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and costs or serve 12 months on the roads.

Elaine Harris, found guilty on a charge of being drunk, was given a 30-day sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs.

Everett Forehand, Negro, was found not guilty on a charge of receiving stolen property.

William Halsey, Negro, was ordered to pay the court costs and the sum of \$25 per week for the use of his children after being found guilty on a charge of non-support.

A bond posted by John Kuhns, charged with speeding, was ordered forfeited when Kuhns failed to appear in court to answer to the charge.

Gibson Cooper, Negro, was fined \$20 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of driving on the left side of a highway.

Raymond Carney, Ira Alfred, Benny Wheeler and Kenneth Chamberland, charged with escape from a prison camp, were bound over for trial at the next term of Superior Court after probable cause was found in the case. Donald Stinson and Gerald Davis, tried on a similar charge, were acquitted, the court ruling no probable cause as to a charge of escape.

Submissions accepted by the court included the following cases: Speeding, Cleo Parthenos \$20, Carroll Swift, Sr. \$20, Hersey Phillips, Negro, \$20, James Buford, Negro \$45, Charles Hughes \$45, Leonard Dudley, bond forfeited.

Oliver Stallings, expired license costs; Lathan Felton, Negro, improper signals and muffler, \$10 and costs; John Bowers, failing to see intended movement could be made in safety, costs; Jacob Myers, improper muffler, costs; Enos Mallory, improper insufficient brakes, \$10 and costs.

The state took a nol pro in the case in which Roscoe Hudson, Negro, was charged with reckless driving.

Costs were taken against Milford Ellis in the case in which George Ellis was charged with non-support.

Freeland Copeland New Board Member

Freeland Copeland of Belvidere Township, has been named to the Perquimans County Welfare Board, according to an announcement by C. Edna White, chief director of welfare. Mr. Copeland succeeds Dr. P. R. Kirby, who has completed his term of

This Week's Headlines

Gillian Wood of Edenton was sworn in as Highway Commissioner for this district on Tuesday, along with other members of the new 18-member commission. Under reorganization this district is now composed of Bertie, Camden, Currituck, Chowan, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Northampton, Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties.

President Kennedy early this week called for a reevaluation of the nation's defense program, following top level talks concerning the Berlin problem. A Washington announcement Wednesday said there is a possibility some National Guard units and military reserves will be called into service to bolster present military strength.

Another space shot with an astronaut is planned by the U. S. sometime within the next seven days, an announcement from Cape Canaveral, Fla., stated Wednesday. The space try, the report said, will be sub-orbital, similar to the one taken by Comdr. Alan Shepard.

Virginia voters Tuesday nominated a new slate of officers, giving majority votes to candidates supported by the Byrd organization. A. S. Harrison was designated as Democratic candidate for Governor, defeating A. E. S. Stephens.

A jet airliner crashed Tuesday at Denver, Colo., resulting in death to 17 passengers and injuries to some 43 persons. The accident occurred as the plane attempted to land at the Denver airport.

Firemen's School Set Next Week

A representative of the N. C. Insurance Department will come to Hertford next week for the purpose of conducting an intensive training program for members of the Hertford Fire Department, it was announced today by R. C. Elliott, Fire Chief.

Mr. Elliott said classes will be conducted each evening during the week to inform local firemen of the latest procedures in fire fighting.

The representative, Mr. Elliott said, will also conduct a survey of all local fire fighting equipment, and of the town and town's fire hydrants.

County Allocated \$24,100 For Roads

Perquimans County has been allocated \$24,100 for immediate use on secondary road construction by the new State Highway Commission, it was announced in Raleigh Tuesday.

According to commission figures, the county has 120.5 miles of unimproved roads, and the allocation made was on the basis of \$200 per mile of roads.

Funeral Services Conducted Monday For Mrs. J. T. White

Mrs. Beulah Cleaver White, 79, of 420 Grubb Street, died Sunday morning at 1:25 in the Albemarle Hospital following a lingering illness. A native of Pennsylvania, she came to Hertford 60 years ago as a milliner, later operating her own millinery business. In 1905, she married Jacob T. White and they observed their 55th wedding anniversary last October.

Her parents were the late John William and Mrs. Amanda Laura Cleaver. She was a member of the First Methodist Church where she was a life member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and at one time served for nine years as Superintendent of the Children's Division of the Sunday School.

Surviving, besides her husband, are one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy W. Barbee of Hertford; two sons, Wilbur M. White of Richmond and W. Ray White of Hertford; three sisters, Mrs. J. Harry Grace of Baltimore, Mrs. Richard Winslow of Randalltown, Md., and Mrs. G. F. Rheinhardt of High Point, N. C.; one brother, Harry Cleaver of Baltimore, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Methodist Church by the Rev. Fred Still, pastor, assisted by the Rev. J. A. Auman of Garner, former pastor.

"O God Our Help in Ages Past," "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me" were played during the service by Miss Carolina Wright, organist. The casket pall was made of white mums, white gladioli, pink carnations and baby's breath.

Pallbearers were Wilbur Roberson, Edgar Fields, Sr., Charlie Ford Sumner, Charles Harrell, Keith Haskett and Howard Pitt. Interment was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

State Corn Crop Down 25 Percent

Based on reports from growers as of July 1, Tar Heel production of corn for grain is forecast at 63 million bushels, according to the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service. If a crop of 83 million bushels materializes, it will be 25 percent below the 1960 production of corn for grain of 84,000,000 bushels.

It is estimated that there will be 1,400,000 acres harvested for grain in the state this year. This is the smallest acreage on the books since the series was begun in 1888. The decline is due to heavy participation in the Feed Grain Program. Official figures show 510,998 acres of corn were placed in the program this spring, representing 36.2 percent of the 1960 base acres for the state. In 1960 there were 1,750,000 acres harvested for grain.

The July 1 forecast of yield is 15.0 bushels per acre, based on condition reports from growers as of the first of the month. This compares with the revised 1960 yield per acre of 48 bushels.

The United States production of corn for grain is forecast at 3,379,177,000 bushels.